

The Elks Profile

Laconia Lodge #876

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A Message from the Exalted Ruler

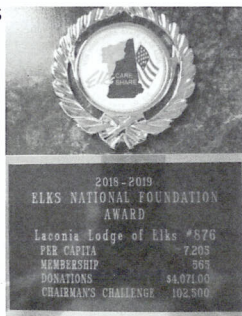
June 2019

Hopefully you were one of the over one hundred members and their guests who enjoyed the delicious Mother's Day brunch. The event proved to be a great success and a lot of fun. Much thanks is given to the volunteers who dedicated many hours to the preparation, serving, and cleaning, namely Donna Fletcher, Deb Bean, Diane and Gene Leach, Nila Morrison, Jamie Roy, Bob Martin, Paula and "Gizz" Gilbert, Mark and Tricia Roy, and Jane Flanders.



From May 17th through May 19th, eleven of our members had the privilege of attending the New Hampshire State Elks Convention which was held at Loon Mountain. In addition to the fun activities and socializing with our fellow Elks members from other lodges, our members had the opportunity to learn about the new ways to increase, promote, and better our membership. Our lodge should also be very proud that we exceeded the Grand Exalted Ruler's goal for E.N.F. donations by 102%. Our state was ranked 10th in the nation for its contributions to E.N.F., something which is remarkable considering the small population and size of New Hampshire. We were encouraged to continue being generous in contributions and in our volunteerism. There is no doubt that as we move forward in the months ahead, our members will continue to display Elks qualities of charity and brotherly love.

During the State Meeting, our lodge presented a \$1000 check to the camp director of Copper Canon Camp. Thanks to the generosity of our members, the Elks are continuing to aid this wonderful camp in assisting underprivileged New Hampshire youth. For a few hours four of our members were able to "break away" from the Convention and donate their time, funds and skills to building new book shelving at Copper Canon Camp



2018-2019 ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION AWARD
Laconia Lodge of Elks #876
PER CAPITA 7209
MEMBERSHIP 965
DONATIONS \$4,071.00
CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE 102,500



in their Book Giveaway Room. The children and the camp director were extremely appreciative. It should also be noted that at the State Convention our own Esquire, Jim Culpon, P.E.R. and P.D.D.G.E.R., was appointed as President-Elect.



Memorial Day Parade of Laconia was held on May 27th. Besides walking or riding in the parade, our Lodge had the opportunity to include the Drug Awareness Trailer in the event and distribute literature, free of charge, to the local community. Once again Elks are taking every available opportunity to educate the community on the dangers of illegal drug use and the dangers that exist for our youth. The members that participated represented our lodge and the national organization of Elks very proudly.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend Flag Day at our lodge. The brief ceremony will be held on June 15th at 10:00 a.m. Elks are patriotic and respect our nation, its flag, and what it symbolizes. Invite friends, family members, and others to attend. Let us show our local community how important the flag of our country truly is and what Elkdom is about.

Our own Community Investment Program Chairperson, Margaret-Mary Culpon, on behalf of the lodge, applied and was granted the Beacon Grant and the Gratitude Grant. These funds will be used to assist New Beginnings of Laconia and to create Bike Fest for needy and deserving underprivileged youth in our local area. Stay tuned for more details.

On June 29th I will be departing to St Louis, Missouri to have the honor of attending the Elks National Convention and representing our lodge. I look forward to learning new things that I can share with the lodge; things that will help us thrive, grow, and prosper as well as benefit our local community.

Exalted Ruler,
LISA SAUCEDA

Manager's Corner

I'm always looking for volunteers to help with Rotary Breakfast. Once a month would be a huge help. Let me know.

Ideas for improvement? Put your suggestions in the suggestion box in the front entryway.

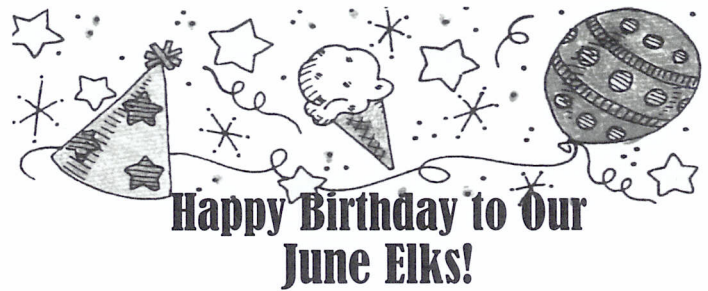
Volunteers Needed - Bike Fest & Veterans Car Show

TRICIA ROY
Lodge Manager

Secretary's Corner



Have you recently retired, and feeling bored at home already? Do you have a trade that the lodge could utilize? Plumbing, electrical, cooking skills? Here at the lodge we are always in need of things to be done and people to cook. If this is something that peaks your interest, please do not hesitate to contact the lodge.



Happy Birthday to Our June Elks!

— Secretary's Notes —
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DAY		DAY	
02	Marissa Farley	18	William Pike
02	Charlotte Kiesel	18	Kyle Tibbetts
06	Maurice Munsey	21	Richard Duggan
06	Lawrence Record	21	David Horvath
07	Robert King	22	Harold Denison, Jr
09	Donna Fletcher	22	Norman Lacoste
09	Thomas Ryan	22	Jennifer Laramie
09	Lisa Tarallo	22	Charles Stewart
10	John Callaghan	22	William Tarallo
10	Edward Grenke	23	Calvin Brown
10	Robert Petersen	24	George Gonyer, Jr
10	Devon Yovanovich	25	Wendy Clark
13	Neil Eastman	25	Gary Lavallee
13	Alain Tinker	25	David Vaillancourt
14	Nila Morrison	26	Peter Harris
14	Tracy Richardson	26	Rodney Roy
14	Patrick Vachon	27	Frank Holland
16	Gerard Breton	27	Steven Parsons
16	Earl Guyer	29	Jacqueline Derosia
17	Robert Roy	29	Pamela O'Day
17	Francis Theberge	30	Alton Herndon
18	Joann McMillan	30	Randall Tillson
18	Kyle Mignanelli		

Bulletin to be Read through our Website

The monthly bulletin is now available to read on our lodge's website. The monthly bulletin is only mailed to N.H. residents, unless otherwise requested, to the lodge secretary, to continue to receive it by regular mail.

www.laconiaelks876.org

Click on "Bulletin" and choose which month you want to read.

Any questions contact secretary at:
secretary876@metrocast.net or call the lodge

- Remember -

All Dues are due on April 1, 2019

Dues for 2018-2019 year

DUES FOR 2019 - 2020 HAVE CHANGED

Due to Grand Lodge
Insurance Increase,

Regular Membership is now: **\$60.00**
* Life Membership is now: **\$25.00**

2019 - 2020 Dues

Remember all Dues are due before April 1, 2019

Lodge of Sorrow



Raymond Jay Lapointe
Ray passed away on 4/30/19 in Florida.

cut along lines and mail back with payment
DUES STATEMENT FOR APRIL 1, 2019 - MARCH 31, 2020

Name: _____

Membership #: _____

Annual Regular Member Dues (\$60.00) Amount Included: _____

Annual Life Member Dues (\$25.00) Amount Included: _____

Optional Donations :

1) Elks National Foundation (ENF) Amount Included: _____

2) State Major Project (Copper Cannon) Amount Included: _____

3) Lodge Scholarship Fund Amount Included: _____

Total Paid for 2018-2019 : \$ _____

Propositions for Membership

Cindy Marcotte from Laconia, proposed by Brenda Pinard
Patricia Ann Roy from Laconia, Brenda Pinard
Stephen Leonard from Laconia, proposed by William Fecteau
Parker Hoffacker from Gilmanston, proposed by Jacob Caldwell
Michelle Andrews from Gilford, proposed by Deirdre Tibbetts
Tracy Hildreth from Laconia, proposed by Robert Martin
Jon Hildreth from Laconia, proposed by Robert Martin
Jonathan Koert from Laconia, proposed by Howard Kelleher
Michael D. Walchak from Concord, proposed by Howard Kelleher

Reinstatement:

None for the month of June

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**Grand Exalted Ruler 2018-2019 Michael T. Luhr
 District Deputy GER James Culpon - Laconia, NH
 2019-2020 Lodge Officers**

Exalted Ruler:Lisa Saucedo	Treasurer:Nila Morrison	Trustees: 5 yr:Vince Vella
Est. Leading Knight:Doti Gath, PER	Tiler:Cheryl Hebert	Trustees: 4 yr:Mark Roy
Est. Loyal Knight:Harold Perkins, PER	Esquire:Jim Culpon, PER	Trustees: 3 yr:Bob Martin
Est. Lecturing Knight:Breanna Martin	Chaplain:Dorothy Frawley	Trustees: 2 yr:James D. Roy
Secretary:	Inner Guard:David Brown	Trustees: 1 yr:Richard Gilbert

2019-2020 House Committee

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Robert Martin

Jim Culpon, PER
David Brown
Michael Smith

Breana Martin
Michael Bolduc

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